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## **UPDATE: Statewide Silver Alert is canceled**

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY – The Basehor Police Department reported that 77-year-old Donald Pursley, of Basehor, was discovered deceased on Friday night, Sept. 24, at the Leavenworth State Fishing Lake in Tonganoxie. We extend our sincere condolences to Mr. Pursley's family and friends.

The statewide silver alert is now canceled. Please direct any further inquiries to the Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office.

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**EARLIER RELEASE**  
**September 24, 2021**

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## **Statewide Silver Alert issued for missing Basehor man**

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY – The Basehor Police Department requested that the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) issue a statewide Silver Alert for a missing Basehor man.

The whereabouts of 77-year-old Donald L. Pursley are unknown, and the public's assistance is requested to help locate him.

Pursley is a white male, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, weighing around 170 lbs. He has grey hair and hazel eyes. Pursley was last known driving a silver 2003 Toyota Tacoma, with Kansas Veterans tag 59982. The pickup truck has USMC and POW stickers in the rear window.

Pursley left his home on Sept. 21 around 11 a.m. to go fishing and has not returned home. He was wearing a dark-colored USMC ball cap and jeans. Pursley's last location may have been within a 10 mile radius of Oskaloosa.

Pursley's family reported him missing Friday evening, Sept. 24, and shared that he sometimes fishes at Lake Perry in Jefferson County, or Smithville Lake in Missouri. They are concerned for his safety.

If you see Pursley, his vehicle, or have information about his whereabouts, please immediately call 911 or the Basehor Police Department at 913-758-4022.



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